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COUNTY UNIT LAW

Will Be the Main Feature of the Kentucky Campaign.

A dispatch from Lexington on September 14, says:

The anti-saloon element throughout the State intend to make the county unit measure one of the most vital issues of the campaign and should there be a "fighting chance" for the passage of the measure it is believed that it will be one of the first acts to be given important consideration.

Just now the anti-saloon leaders, aided by the ministers' unions in the various cities and towns, are engaged in "sounding" the hold-over Senators, who by reason of their length of service will be important factors in shaping legislation as to their attitude on the liquor question and particularly the county unit bill.

Candidates for Representatives and State Senators in those districts where the latter are to be selected this November are also being interrogated, and in many counties the voters have been told to announce their platform on the liquor question before support was promised.

Louisville Postoffice Shows Increased Receipts.

In a statement of the gross postal receipts for August as compared with the same month of last year, the Postoffice Department's report shows for Louisville \$72,373.58 against \$66,948.34, an increase of 8.10 per cent. over last year. The percentage of increase for some of the other cities was as follows: Indianapolis, 4.48; Atlanta, 6.75; Cincinnati, 1.77; Memphis, 1.60; Nashville, 9.94; Chattanooga, 3.92.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers. 8-5t.

New Michigan Law Forbidding Sale of Liquor to Students.

If the section of the new Michigan liquor law is rigidly enforced no student of any college or school of Michigan, whether he be boy in knee trousers or a man 40 years old, will be able to buy a glass of any kind of liquor.

The law was drawn to put a stop to young college or school boys frequenting saloons, but examination discloses that it goes much further than intended. It forbids bartenders "to permit any student in attendance at a public or private institution of learning in the State, or a minor to play at cards, dice, billiards or any game of chance in any part of any building in which such spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold, to sell or give to any such student any such liquor, except when prescribed by a regular physician for medical purposes."

Rich Federal Prisoners Bribe Guards.

Warden Francis, of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, declares that rich federal bankers since coming to prison have ruined the institution. He has found that guards have been receiving as high as \$300 per quarter from wealthy prisoners, who were either frightened into paying it by running the risk of having demerit marks placed against them, or actually bribed the guards for good grades, thus shortening their terms by months.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it. 8-5t.

NIGHT RIDERS

Warn Hopkins County Farmers to Pool Their Tobacco.

The Hustler newspaper at Madisonville, Ky., received a letter written on both sides of a sheet of note paper containing a warning to the farmers of Hopkins county to pool their tobacco. There was no postmark on the envelope except Madisonville, Ky., and no signature to the letter. Following is a literal translation of the almost undecipherable heretofore:

September the To the Farmers of Hopkins county. In regard to you pooling your tobacco; we, as the farmers of Henderson, Union, Webster and Crittenden counties take this method of warning you to pool your tobacco. We have heard the books close the 18th. We, as farmers of the four counties do not intend to let you dump your tobacco on us this time, we have gained the light, and if you do we will send a committee to wait on you. We do not want to burn your barns. We have heard the Mr. Blanks have tried to open a loose sale house, we as section of the four counties do not intend to let you handle the tobacco. Mr. Hill, of Manito, talks of buying too. All we want you justly to do stop down and out. A fair warning to all. You people have not treated us right. So I will close for this time. A fare warning to all.

Judge O'Rear Speaks.

Judge O'Rear, in his address at Lexington last week, fully endorsed the proposed pooling plan for growers of White Burley tobacco. He said that it had been established years ago that this variety of tobacco could not be grown outside of the limestone belt, principally made up of counties in Kentucky. White Burley tobacco brings twice the price of dark tobacco and weighs double, yet the labor of producing it is no more than required for the darker varieties. He said that the opportunity was now within the reach of Kentucky farmers, and probably would not come again in many years. The American Tobacco Company, which is the one buyer for the product, is practically without tobacco to supply its manufacturers, and the grower is in a position to dictate prices. It would be folly, he said, for them not to take advantage of the situation to establish themselves upon a permanent basis and secure fair prices not only for this crop, but for all that may grow in the future.

He expressed the opinion that they should receive 25 cents per pound for the crop now being cut, but said that if they should fix the price at 40 cents the American Tobacco Company would have to pay that much, and could still make a profit. The lowest grade of the manufactured product sells at 35 cents per pound.

The burden of his address pertained to the necessity of organization to meet combination in all other vocations and professions.

J. O. A. M. Met At Winchester.

The fifteenth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was in session at Winchester last week under the auspices of Clark Council No. 139, about 250 delegates being in attendance.

Unwritten Law Upheld.

At Bowling Green, Ky., the Warren county grand jury recognized the unwritten law when it refused to indict Charles Campbell, who killed his brother-in-law when found at Campbell's home.

For Rent.

Two dwellings: one store room. 52-4t H. Clay McKee.

POOLING SLOW.

Burley Society Satisfied 80 Per Cent Will Be Pledged.

The Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society at Winchester adjourned on Thursday after being in session since Tuesday noon. Practically no business of any great importance was transacted but the time of the board was consumed in the hearing of the reports from the Boards of Control of the several tobacco raising counties as to the progress made to date in pooling the tobacco for 1909.

It developed that, on account of a lack of system on the part of the men who are in the field for the purpose of getting the new pledge signed, it was next to impossible to ascertain from the data furnished by the various Boards of Control, just what per cent of the whole crop had been pledged in any given county.

MOST MEMBERS ENCOURAGED.

The mass of the members present felt encouraged by the reports. One member, when asked whether or not he considered the reports encouraging, said:

"No, I do not. There seems to be a slowness in taking hold of the pledge which I cannot understand."

While difference of opinion is entertained by members of the board, it is likely that unless 75 per cent of the crop is pledged by the night of September 29, the pool will be declared off, but the majority confidently believe that fully 80 per cent of the total acreage will be pledged by that date.

Grand Jury Is Investigating.

Judge R. L. Stout convened Circuit Court in the Senate chamber of the old Statehouse in Frankfort last week. In his charge to the grand jury he said in substance:

"Without expressing any opinion as to the riot of ten days ago, I want to say that the news of the happening was heralded all over the country much to the discredit of Frankfort and the State of Kentucky. However, from what I have been informed, the large majority of those who participated in and were responsible for the riot, were people who did not live in Frankfort. We are, or ought to be, governed as a people by the civil officers of the State and country."

"This is not a government of the military—at least not yet. The military are the servants of the people and not their masters, and whenever the soldiers engage in any lawlessness they are not any more exempt from civil investigation than any private citizen. A soldier is particularly required to uphold the civil law and keep the peace, that is what we have the soldiers for, and if they disobey the law themselves they are more culpable, if possible, than a private citizen would be. Investigate this riot thoroughly and do your duty."

The remainder of the charge was as to the violation of the gaming laws and selling liquor without license, selling to minors, selling on Sunday and to drunkards. He called special attention to the crime of carrying concealed deadly weapons and said that nearly all the crimes committed originated in the carrying of pistols.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers. 5t.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Of Central Kentucky In Session at Lexington.

The first convention of the Commercial Clubs of Central Kentucky was called to order in the Circuit Court room at Lexington Tuesday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Skain, who in a happy manner gave them full freedom of the city to come and go as they please. Mayor Skain said:

MAYOR SKAIN'S ADDRESS.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—On behalf of all the people in Lexington I bid you a most cordial welcome. We are exceedingly pleased that you are to hold this meeting in Lexington because it means much for this city, much for Central Kentucky and in fact much for all of Kentucky. It shows a spirit of progress and a love of State when busy men like you are willing to give of your time that your State may be benefited. Kentucky is a great State, but she has not measured up to the standard that she should because of our tax laws and other conditions. Kentucky needs capital to develop our mineral lands. Railroad extension is much needed in our State and our water ways should be improved."

"Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana have encouraged northern and eastern capital and these States have made more progress commercially than Kentucky. West Virginia, our nearest neighbor to the east, is one of the most progressive States in the union because of the investment of foreign capital."

MR. VENCH RESPONDS.

The response was made by Mr. Samuel K. Vench of Carlisle. He said in part:

"This is the first congregation of Commercial Clubs of Kentucky, to advance the interests of Kentucky. I am in favor of working to advance the interests of no special section of this State, but of the whole State." Mr. Vench decried the wide advertisement of every crime in Kentucky. He stated that he was a member of the jury that investigated the killing of one man last year by night riders. He believed the killing was the result of an accident or a grudge. He said it was a habit of the people to vilify Kentucky. "I believe the possibilities in Kentucky are greater on account of our natural resources than any other section of the world."

"We do need to invite foreign capital to the State, but only until we can acquire sufficient capital of our own."

U. M. Swinford, of Carlisle, was elected temporary chairman and S. H. Clay temporary secretary.

ADDRESSES.

The New Era in Kentucky—Ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham. Province of a Federation of Commercial Clubs—Judge E. C. O'Rear.

What a Commercial Club Can Do for a Town—Judge Beckner. How to Invest Capital in Our State—Hon. Jno. C. C. Mayo.

The Location of Industries—A. B. Lipscomb.

How to Increase Our Bank Deposits—E. R. Blackburn.

This is the Conclusion of the Whole Matter—Hon. G. Grosvenor Dawe, Washington, D. C.

Why Are We Here? Purposes of this Convention—U. M. Swinford.

The State Development Association; Its Relationship to Such a Federation as This—J. W. Por-

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ter, Lexington, President of the Association.

The Good Roads Amendment—Senator Joseph Bosworth, Middleboro.

Conservation of Natural Resources—Jno. B. Adkinson.

Alabama Sheriff Seized Beer Stock of Brewery.

At Mobile, Ala., September 15 an inventory of the stock of "near-beer" and beer in storage at the Mobile Brewery was taken by Sheriff John S. Drago.

State Solicitor Stallworth says that the State will contend that the law has been violated, and that the having of the stock on hand and the acquiring of the license is the proof. The injunction alleges that the brewery has offered for sale prohibited liquors since August 9, 1909.

The case will probably come up for hearing at the October term of the Chancery Court.

Three vats of beer and many casks and kegs are now under seizure, and will, in all probability, be destroyed. The right of destroying the goods will be fought out by the brewery people. This is the largest amount of wet goods seized at one time in the South.

Parade Principal Streets.

Louisville's police department, 299 strong, all done up in gold braid and brass buttons in line looked as well drilled as any company of militia. The turnout represented an outlay to the city of approximately \$350,000 a year.

In the parade at the State Fair were the department's three automobiles, its five or six patrol wagons, its mounted men, its squad of bicycle patrolmen and last of all the men who walk the beats.

Progress of Pool in Burley District Not Altogether Satisfactory.

The district committee of the Burley Tobacco Society was in session at Winchester last week to hear reports from the progress of the pool in the various counties. There seems to have been a lack of work in many counties and a large portion of the crop is yet unpooled.

The members of the committee feel that a large portion of the crop will yet be pooled as there seems to be but little decided opposition, but rather a disposition to wait for further developments.

A Sure Cure.

Wm. Manlove, Tipton, Ind., says: "I had cholera in my herd and did not lose a hog after giving them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. In my judgment this medicine is a sure cure for hog cholera." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

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Mt. Sterling People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Mt. Sterling kidney sufferers. Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Mt. Sterling people who have been cured to stay cured.

Samuel T. Greene, Holt Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I can certainly corroborate the statement I gave in May 1903. I cannot tell you how much good Doan's Kidney Pills did for me and doubt if I would be here today had it not been for them. You certainly can continue to use my name and say I am still well and healthy. I give my highest praise to the wonderful curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 11-2t

Quick Tobacco Curing.

If a quick method of curing tobacco, discovered by Dr. W. W. Garner, of the Department of Agriculture, who has been experimenting in Connecticut, proves practical, it will revolutionize the present crude methods, which is one of the most hazardous features as well as the most tedious of tobacco raising.

A sample of the tobacco put through the quick drying process has been received at Washington and chemical analysis will be made. The new method is without steam-heating and is said to prevent pole sweat.

Simple Subtraction.

During an arithmetic lesson in a Wilmington school, the teacher was endeavoring to make one point clear when she said:

"Now, boys and girls, in order to add, subtract or multiply, it is necessary that the things must always be of the same denomination. For example, we couldn't take three oranges from four apples, or multiply nine horses by two cows."

Whereupon Sammy Stilson evinced signs of uneasiness. "What is it, Sammy?" asked the teacher. "Why, ma'am," asked Sammy, as he stood up, "can't you take five quarts of milk from four cows?"

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For State Senator—Claude M. Thomas.
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 For Commonwealth's Attorney—W. B. White.

COUNTY

For County Judge—G. Allen McCormick.
 For Circuit Clerk—R. J. Hunt.
 For County Attorney—E. W. Senff.
 For Sheriff—J. F. King.
 For Supt. of Schools—M. J. Goodwin.
 For Assessor—Wm. Cravens.
 For Jailor—C. T. Wilson.
 For Coroner—Geo. C. Eastin.

Magistrates

District No. 2—W. D. (Col.) Henry.
 District No. 3—C. L. Dean.
 District No. 4—T. C. Quisenberry.
 District No. 5—Mart Wells.

CITY TICKET

For Mayor—W. A. Samuels.
 For Police Judge—Ben R. Turner.

COUNCILMEN

First Ward—James McDonald, G. P. Sullivan.
 Second Ward—M. S. Kelly, J. Will Clay.
 Fourth Ward—Wm. Bots, S. B. Lane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce

J. RICHARD TRIMBLE
 of Camargo, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Jeffersonville-Camargo district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Shooting at men "just for fun" is no joke.

By the time the grand jury gets through investigating possibly some folks will wish they had been good.

If a man willingly does evil he ought not to use the christian mask. He ought to get out into the devil's territory where he belongs.

It is not lawlessness or sin committed that disturbs some men, but the fact that their deeds are made known through the press. If a man is living right he has no cause for shame and will have no intention to have an editor maltreated.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

By Mistake

an exchange of buggies occurred here on Monday in Trimble's Main street lot. Write Prosser See, Route 4. 11-2t

For Rent.

Three rooms on first floor. 10-tf. Mrs. Eliza M. Jordan.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade, who recently returned from millinery cities, will, on September 29 and 30, please the ladies who want the latest styles.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, who was operated on by the Mayos in Michigan last Wednesday, is reported near death as we go to press.

Large brick warehouse for rent by T. F. Rogers.

Saturday Only! 12 big boxes (1,000 to box) best matches 35c at Sp. C. Gro.

See in this issue interesting facts about Tokio, Japan, and Siam.

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Capital.....\$50,000
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Your Patronage Solicited.

Promptness. Privacy. Courtesy.

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SEPTEMBER COURT.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 Cattle on the Market.

A big run of cattle, all the lots full and at least 2,500 cattle left in the pastures. From 7,000 to 8,000 cattle were brought down for court day. Trade very brisk, and the two scales had all they could do to weigh the stock as fast as they were sold. Prices were good. While a few bunches sold at \$4.60 to \$4.75, the bulk of sales were at \$4.50 or less for 900 to 1,000 pound steers.

Yearlings at 44 to 44c. Heifers at 3 to 3 1/2c, with a few extra ones at 3 1/2c. Cows at 3c; old cows and rough oxen at 1 1/2 to 2c.

Large crowd at the pens and they were there for business, with a few buyers from Ohio. A great many cattle sold during the day.

SALES.

While it was impossible to catch all sales we got a few:

Kearns & Henry, of Carlisle, bought 50 700-lb. heifers from various parties at 3 1/2c and a lot of oxen at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c.

Henry Lemaster sold a bunch of 700-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at \$3.75.

Geo. Belcher sold 30 950 pound steers to Redmond Talbott, of Bourbon, at 4 1/2c; 20 1,150 pound steers at \$4.75, and 10 950 pound steers at \$4.40 to Col. Gatewood; 5 1,000-lb. steers to G. T. Fox at \$4.40.

Stafford Bros. sold 20 725-lb. steers to Jas. Evans, of Clark, at 4 1/2c. Mr. Evans bought 16 800-pound steers from other parties at same price.

Keeton & VanHoose sold 20 900-lb. steers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at \$3.80.

C. W. Wheeler sold a bunch of 650-lb. heifers to J. M. Donnell, of Carlisle, at \$3.35.

Fraley & Evans sold 19 875-lb. steers to J. R. Strode, of Clark, at \$4.25.

Hazard Downing sold 24 500-lb. heifers to Ed Fox, of Clark, at \$3.15. Haden Jackson sold 40 650-lb. heifers at \$3.50.

Keeton & VanHoose sold 50 975-lb. steers at \$4.65, and 50 775-pound yearlings at \$4.30 to Sam Turley and L. Bridgeforth. Same party sold 13 1,000-pound steers to R. L. Tipton at \$4.50.

Mike Wilson sold 10 980-lb. steers to J. S. Bogie at \$4.55.

O. B. Sweetnam, of Lawrence county, sold 76 cattle from \$3.60 to \$4.75.

Mike Wilson sold 10 850-lb. steers to J. W. Young, of Bourbon county, at \$4.40.

Same party sold 13 700-lb. steers to H. C. Hall at \$4.25.

J. H. Patrick sold 36 900-lb. steers to Lucien Bridgeforth at \$4.60.

Thos. Daniels sold 17 550-lb. heifers to Yancey Laughlin, of Bourbon, at \$3.25.

J. W. Young bought 19 750-lb. steers of Karl Trimble at \$4.25.

C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county, bought a bunch of 600-lb. yearlings at 4 1/2c of Murphy & Yocum.

MULES.

There was a good demand for mules and they brought good prices.

Suckling mules also sold well. John Duval, of Clark county, bought quite a number at from \$90 to \$100 per head. They were the best in the market and he bought all mare mules. Medium colts sold at \$65 to \$80. Small mules at lower prices. (See Land, Stock and Crop.)

Responded to Request.

State Senator Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, who is a hold-over, and regarded as one of the Democratic leaders of the Legislature, responded in person to a request that he appear before a subcommittee composed of members of the Lexington Ministers' Union and of the Anti-Saloon League and was questioned as to his attitude on the county unit bill. Rev. Mark Collis was Chairman and Rev. R. N. Simpson, Secretary, but each decline to give out at present for publication what transpired at the meeting.

From another member of the committee it was learned that Senator Combs made a statement of his position, but the members of the committee decline to be quoted as to what Senator Combs said at the meeting for the very good reason that he made it plain to them that he is not a prohibitionist and not opposed to the well regulated sale of liquor.

Discussing the matter, a well-known minister, who was present, said:

"One of the objects in having Senator Combs appear before the committee was to try to induce him by argument and presentation of facts to change his attitude as recorded in the last Legislature on the county unit bill, and give the measure his support this time, or if he could not consistently do that not to fight it and to see that his Democratic party associates do not fight it. What his answer was the public is left to conjecture, as I decline to be quoted on this point."

It is understood that the committee which interrogated Senator Combs will also interview candidates as to their attitude on the liquor question in the near future. It is stated that it is the intention of the union to endorse only those candidates who are in sympathy with the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Bonds executed promptly by T. F. Rogers.

On the Move—Preparing for Uncle Sam.

H. Clay McKee is now preparing for the removal of his residence to the upper side of his lot, thus clearing the lot for the erection of the Public Building. The contractor who will move the residence will arrive on Monday.

I Have a Few More

OF THOSE

Beautiful Lots

Five minutes walk from Court-house—best location in Mt. Sterling, at about

HALF PRICE.

SEE ME QUICK.

F. WECKESSER

At Sp. C. Gro.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Miss Etta Sorrell, of Flat Creek, was here Saturday.

W. H. and M. W. Bridges attended the State Fair.

Corn cutting is on and the crop is lighter than expected.

Farmers here will about finish tobacco housing this week.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton is at T. J. Carr's, near Mt. Sterling.

Miss Mable Tipton, of Fleming county, is visiting R. E. Tipton.

E. L. Fassett and wife visited T. N. Coons in Bourbon last week.

Miss Belle Combs, of Levee, is visiting the family of Minor Bowen.

Walter Hamilton and wife, of Owensville, visited the family of J. H. Gillaspie.

A town is no longer judged by the number of saloons it has, but by the number it hasn't.

What's the matter with "Plum Lick"? There ought to be something "doing" over that way.

Scholars of Fairview school will on Thursday night, Sept. 30, give a pie social. Yum yum sounds like, come, come.

On Sunday morning the residence of Squire John C. Trimble was destroyed by fire. The fire started from a defective kitchen flue, and could not be stepped when discovered. Most of the household goods were saved. Mr. Trimble has been burned out twice in the past few years. Mr. Trimble had \$500 insurance on his goods. The house was not insured.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Kate O. Clarke's Millinery Display.

Land, Stock & Crop

Lois Thompson on Saturday bought 48 feeders at \$4.60.

J. G. Trimble sold to H. S. Caywood a bay mare at \$225.

For SALE—500 bushels seed wheat, 11 1/4 d. G. W. Blevins.

On Monday R. B. Crooks sold 29 1475-lb. cattle at 64c to Chas. McDonald.

Marcus Prewitt on Monday delivered 186 1440-lb. cattle sold to Chas. McDonald at 6c.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, 504t

These colts by Ray Moss' jack have been sold: W. H. Ramsey 1 at \$100; Arthur Richardson 1 at \$90; A. F. Wyatt 1 at \$85.

I have a car load of Page woven wire fence which I sell very cheap. CHAS. HIGHLAND, Judy, Ky.

10-4t

For SALE AND FEED.—I have 500 barrels of corn for sale and to be fed in my barn. Phone 224-8. 11-5t Ed. Young, Route 4.

Wm. Anderson sold to J. W. White a mare mule colt for \$115; Jas. Belcher to Jno. Hughes, a horse mule colt for \$90. Both colts were by C. B. Reid's jack.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at Graser & Humphrey's, Phone 88, Clay St.

10-4t.

"The Land of the Caesars."

Rev. Everett Gill, of Danville, Ky., formerly pastor of Baptist Church of this city, will deliver his lecture entitled "The Land of the Caesars" at Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, September 28th. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

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All Suits carried from last season are now being offered at one-half and one-third their former prices.

WALSH BROS.

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All Straw and Panama Hats at Half Price

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham Tells of Tokio, Japan.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Tokio, Japan, spoke at the Christian church on Sunday morning. He spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mesdames Stoner and Berry, aunts of Miss Lavinia Oldham, who for 15 years has been in that city.

We can not give a full report of his talk but mention some facts which will be most interesting.

He lived at Pittsburg, Pa., was married in 1898. He and his bride at once offered their services to the Foreign Missionary Board of the Christian church and were in due time assigned to relieve G. T. Garst, at Akita, Japan, and who on account of ill health, needed a rest.

Before these plans could be carried out he was paralyzed in left size and was delayed, but in 1901 he, wife and child were in Tokio, Japan, in answer to the teaching of the Book: "Go ye unto all the world and preach, etc. He was sure the Lord would open the way. He, while in sympathy with missionary enterprises, went as an independent. He had not previously studied the Japanese language. He had no difficulty in establishing himself, because of the prevalence of persons who could speak English. As a result of his first days search for employment two positions were open to him—one of which he accepted. He is now a professor of English in the Nobleman's College, where, in are 4,600 men studying English. His salary is ample to supply all the needs of his family and other money received by him is used in extending religious and educational work. Four missions each with a school connected have been established and the fifth is under way. In one are 215 children. He publishes a paper; last year

he printed and circulated J. W. McGarvey's tract on baptism and will soon bring from his press a book of 244 pages—Herbert Moningers, (of Cincinnati, O.) Training for Service, now so popular among Bible students in America.

Tokio is a city of 2,250,000. The subdivision in which he lives has 80,000 people. He is the only white man in all that number. His residence is built on the American plan, and is lighted by electricity and supplied with water from modern water works system. After living in the city for a few years he decided to change location. He moved to his present quarters. His home is opposite the palace of the Crown Prince. Within three months he was employed to teach in the Nobleman's College as above indicated.

For seven years his work has brought him into contact more or less with the nobility. Three years ago he baptized the honor man of a class of graduates.

Thus far in his religious work there have been 127 men and 21 women converted to Christianity. He referred in praise-worthy terms to the excellent work being done by Miss Lavinia Oldham in training young men.

He referred to the obscure and even degraded condition of women generally in Japan—made so by the centuries of heathenism and custom. Little estimate is placed on a girl baby. A mother is disgraced if she has not a son. In a public meeting men and women do not sit together—men to themselves and women to themselves—and with a petition through the structure high enough to cut off view. Women are regarded as having no souls. Her hope is that after death she may be born as a man. This is also true in Korea. Few women become Christians in Japan. Her moral degradation is unmentionable in decent circles. (What about the man—Ed.)

PERSECUTION.

Persecution is not dead in

Japan. To become a Christian means social and family ostracism—a breaking away from usages sanctioned by generations.

POPULATION.

The population of Japan is about 48,000,000. The area of Japan is 177,359, or 44 the size of Kentucky.

The Emperor favors Christianity. Of the members of Parliament 12 per cent. are Christians or favorable to Christianity, while only 1 per cent. of the population favor it.

In Japan the family and not the individual is the unit of society. The individual must please the family. A man can not even court or marry for himself. The family does that.

PROPERTY.

The mission property where he labors consists of three houses for residence and schools and three unimproved lots—all paid for.

MARITAL RELATION.

If in Japan the husband says to his wife: "Go," she goes. No law protects her. The will of the man is supreme. Woman is humiliated. One of his native evangelists was adopted by a rich widow (nationality not given). He was married to a native girl. In three weeks there was trouble with his wife. The family had interfered. He came to the Rev. Cunningham and unbosomed his trouble. As a Christian this evangelist could not send away his wife, as the heathens do. The two men read the Scripture bearing on marriage and divorce, they knelt down and prayed. The young evangelist arose, determined to be a Christian Japanese instead of a Japanese Christian.

Christ must be first. (Happy would be some Mt. Sterling husbands and wives if in settling their matrimonial difference they would do as this Jap did—decide according to the word of God.) They have since lived happily.

THE FUTURE OF JAPAN.

As goes Tokio, so goes Asia. As goes Japan, so goes Asia. The gospel light is scattering the darkness of heathenism and superstition. He illustrated this point by describing the conflict between Russia and Japan in the taking of Port Arthur. To take 203 Meter Hill cost the Japanese the lives of 84,000 men; but when the Hill was taken, one man at the summit with a telephone and a telescope effected the destruction of the Russian fleet and the capture of Port Arthur. With the telescope he located the fleet, with the telephone he directed the gunners (6 to 8 miles away and behind intervening hills) how to elevate their guns in order to drop shells on the fleet, and thus the victory was won.

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Acres Above Last Year.

The crop board of the Department of Agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on September 1 last as follows: Corn, 74.6, as compared with 79.4 on the same date last year; spring wheat, 88.6, as compared with 77.6 in 1908.

A Model.

A State inspector was here last week, unexpectedly dropping in. He reports that the Star Bakery of this city is not surpassed for cleanliness in the State.

Saturday Special: Coal Oil 10c a gallon at Sp. C. Gro.

Lost.—On Sunday, September 12, a lady's tan jacket. Return to us

Mixing Up.

R. C. Hill, a lifelong Republican, and for two terms elected to the Legislature on that ticket, was nominated at Jackson Thursday by the Democratic convention as the Democratic candidate for Representative in the district composed of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin counties.

The Millinery Opening by Mrs. Kate O. Clarke will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

Resigns As Deputy.

Wm. T. Hunt has resigned as Deputy Circuit Clerk and accepted a position for office work with H. G. Hoffman.

Removes Tapeworm 26 Feet Long.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Tom Gentry, of Ford, Ky., has been suffering from a tapeworm. Recently a tapeworm twenty-six feet long was taken from the boy. The youngster is quite proud of the distinction.

Everybody knows what "Sp. C. Gro." means.

Homes Sold.

The Enoch cottage on Harrison avenue was sold on Saturday to Albert Jones for \$2,265. The Alban Tipton cottage on opposite side of street was sold to James Peed for \$2,275. Both sales were made by Capt. A. C. Kidd, the first through Wood's agency.

Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effective remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Twill help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

The Welcome Man.

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love and light eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hammer with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and roods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch, or a temper that's bad, or is a creature of moods; so his key for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the one who Delivers the Goods.—Walt Mason in Lexington Leader.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers. 5-6t.

Negro Thief Caught.

Captain Mulligan, of Lexington, and his bloodhounds were called into Garrard county, and as a result Mac Miller, a negro, is in jail at Richmond for housebreaking. Suspicion caused a house to be searched by Captain Mulligan, where a portion of the stolen goods were found.

Great Success.

F. P. Clay, Jr., Paris, Ky., says: "I have had great success with Borden's Poultry Cure. On several occasions have cured chickens that were too sick to walk or stand up. Have lost but one old chicken this year." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Wealthy Widow Killed By Auto.

Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late multi-millionaire Chicago packer, died Thursday in a Paris, France, hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Wednesday when the machine overturned. Mrs. Morris was terribly mangled.

Contentment.

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "may be better than riches, but it ain't no way of negotiatin' it at de landlord's office or de grocery sto'."

RUSSIA'S INLAND WATERWAY

Barges Ten Afloat on the Volga Waiting Their Turn at the Wharves Not an Infrequent Sight.

Russia's great waterway is the Volga; it has a navigable length of 1,500 miles, some 260 miles further than the distance from St. Louis to the sea by the Mississippi. Russian winters are so cold that the season of navigation is barely six months' long, as against ten to twelve months on the lower Mississippi from St. Louis.

From the head of navigation the Volga communicates with St. Petersburg by way of the Schekana river and a series of canals, making a grand waterway, connecting the Baltic with the Caspian.

When J. A. Gekerson of the Mississippi river commission was at Rybinsk, at the junction of the Volga with the Schekana last summer to saw barges lying ten abreast in the stream, waiting their turn at the wharves.

A strange thing about the Volga is the fact that the heaviest tonnage is upstream. The trade in petroleum and its products alone runs above 3,000,000 tons annually, and is upward of a thousand boats engaged in it exclusively.

Steel tank barges of 1,000 tons are much used in this oil traffic. St. Petersburg, separated from the Volga by hundreds of miles of river and canal, nevertheless receives from it more than seven hundred thousand tons annually.

At Nijni-Novgorod, on the upper Volga, the boats arriving are numbered as many as 7,500 in the course of a six-months' season. So rapidly has the traffic been growing that the number of vessels engaged in it increased 100 per cent. between 1884 and 1895, and has a further increase of 50 per cent. since. Most of the boats are built in Russia.

The steamers at Nijni. The government postal, according to which the river has been improved, provides for a depth of eight feet.

Cleopatra and Corseta.

If Cleopatra were corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them, with Catherine de Medici, who is credited with having introduced the bodice corset into France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman.

A Lost Art.

Unfortunately, the American tendency to "talk shop" on every occasion, added to the social custom of one being expert in some special line, making some one thing always paramount in his mind, has gradually prevented into the drawing rooms and the clubs, until generalities of conversation became impossible. The situation is such that after one individual delivers himself of his monologue, the next man, always awaiting impatiently for a cue, starts upon his and it goes the rounds. Small wonder, then, as the Atlantic Monthly puts it, the women, with their versatility of interest, are disgusted with the situation.

It is difficult for a woman to listen politely to a dissertation on the stock market fluctuations when she finds herself in a matter of no interest, while women are generous in giving every man credit for being master of his own particular specialty, they pine for some indication that he will relax and give attention to them. The men themselves, some of them, realize the state of affairs, but they are helpless.

Gross Earnings of Railroads.

The gross earnings of the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1909, were \$2,437,355,841, according to the figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics from the monthly reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The operating expenses were \$1,611,927,766; taxes, \$88,961,475, and net operating income, \$736,466,600. The figures for the year ending June 30, 1908, were gross earnings, \$2,424,640,637; operating expenses, \$1,695,101,878; taxes, \$83,800,516, and net operating income \$645,678,243.

The British Steamer Port Caroline.

The British steamer Port Caroline, from Capetown, August 29, is now 11 days overdue at Adelaide. It is suggested that she may have picked up the British steamer Waratah, missing since July 26.

Only One Eskimo With Peary.

The Associated Press says Douglas Thomas, with correspondents on board, reached Battle Harbor, Labrador, on Monday, September 13. They learned from members of the expedition that only one Eskimo was permitted to see the Pole with Peary. P. S.—Another report says 4.

Interest in Tobacco Question

Exhibited.

A special from Owingsville says: Undiminished interest was shown in the tobacco question here county court day. Hon. J. B. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, and Mr. A. M. Cox, of Cynthiana, made speeches in behalf of the pooling interest to a large crowd of attentive listeners. But these speeches seemed to accentuate the feeling and the difference of opinion between the poolers and the anti-poolers, many of the latter refusing to go near the court house, where the speeches were being made, and resenting with considerable bitterness and feeling the effort that is being made to pool the 1909 tobacco crop of Bath county. Tobacco buyers continue to make purchases at 10 to 11¢ per pound, the prevailing prices.

Left Records At Pole.

Asked what would be the international effect of planting the stars and stripes at the North Pole, Commander Peary said that he had notified the Secretary of State that he had taken possession of the pole in the name of the United States, and that it remained for the Secretary to decide what that meant. He said he had left records on the ice at the pole.

Commander Peary is done with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, and he declared that he would withdraw from field work.

Commander Peary spoke feelingly of the death of Prof. Marvin, of Cornell University, who at the head of one of the supporting parties broke through a lead of thin ice on the return trip. The body was not recovered and his personal effects were buried in the ice.

A cross bearing his name, his college and the date of his death was erected at Cape Sheridan, just above the Roosevelt's winter position and visible for miles. This is seventy-three miles from the point north of Cape Columbia, where he was drowned.

Caleb Powers in Police Court.

A personal controversy between Caleb Powers and M. G. Hignite, Republican politician at Barboursville, resulted in Hignite swearing out a warrant against Powers, charging him with assault by the use of threatening language. Powers was tried in the Police Court and acquitted. Effort to have him placed under peace bond also failed.

Hignite was admonished by Powers for his political activities against the latter, and this led up to the trial. Hignite is a supporter of D. C. Edwards, who will be Powers' opponent for Congress. Powers had been away all summer in Chautauqua work.

Convicted at Winchester.

The eighty-sixth annual session of the Boone's Green Baptist Association convened at Winchester last Tuesday. The association embraces all the Baptist churches in Clark county as well as others in Madison, Fayette, Montgomery, Lee, Estill, Powell and Breathitt counties. The Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, preached the introductory sermon, followed by the Rev. W. D. Powell, of Louisville. Judge John N. Conkright was chosen moderator for the twenty-eighth consecutive year, and W. P. Hieatt was elected clerk. The next session will probably be held with the church at Allansville.

Damage From House-Burning.

From all the White Barley tobacco district come reports of much damage being sustained by tobacco house-burning. Some growers have been compelled to remove tobacco they have housed and hang it on scaffolds to prevent great loss. Almost all of the growers have started fires in their barns. Aside from house-burning the crop will be much better than expected.

HOBBIES DON'T MIX

WIFE ADORRED OLD CHINA AND HUSBAND LIKED CATS.

And the Two Likings, in Conjunction with Swedish Cook, Threatened to Break Up Once Happy Home.

"Aunt Eunice," said young Mrs. Billings, putting down her pen and pushing back the pile of scribbling paper in front of her. "Aunt Eunice, why does a woman who loves china want to marry a man who adores cats?"

Aunt Eunice went on with her placid knitting and deftly answered a direct answer.

"Is that a conundrum?" she asked. "I never guessed one in my life. And if it's the theme of a problem novel, Nan, you needn't tell me, because I stop a man that knows his trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar lock and it electric contacts on the round."

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feel for it. The proper place for it is under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have time to get up, get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still asleep till you get your grip on it, and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pillow plying collecting line for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug was 'Victim' lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his bolt for him to admit his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike.

"Another victim, Nannie," he tried to say cheerily. "Hilma walked heavily again. Fortunately it's an old—"

But Mrs. Billings had down to his side and was examining her fragments.

"Old! I should say it was! That's just the trouble with the old, it's broken. It's my best, my only piece of real pink lace. Oh, Ned, how could you take it? There were tears in her eyes, too."

"Nan, I'm awfully sorry," said her abject husband. "I promise I'll never take anything but a tin dipper after her, but there is also a great mortality among them. There are fewer active ones alive to-day than there were last week, or than there will be next Monday morning. It seems useless to say much to this kind of people, but we do wish to give a few words in the interest of those who are not fools, but friends and relatives of fools. Unless you are an expert boatman, do not take a boat out on the water, and in no event unless you are able to control all those who are in it. Do not try to see how you can drive a nail into a wall, or how you can blow your brains out simply because the girl doesn't like you or because you can't pay your debts. Let others do the worrying.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT PITTSBURG.

50,000 Communicants of That Church Are Expected There.

The great Centennial Convention of the Christian church which will be held in Pittsburgh October 11-19, is attracting the attention of the entire world.

The railroads and hotels are co-operating heartily with the managers of the convention. The railroads have given exceptionally low rates as the fare from Mt. Sterling will be about \$13.00 and rooms can be secured at the very best hotels in the city at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, and to secure these rates all who contemplate attending should write to Fred M. Gordon, Chairman Entertainment Committee, 203 Bissell Block, Pittsburgh, Pa., advising the hotel preferred and the price of room desired.

The dailies of Pittsburgh are devoting their news and editorial columns to this great convention. Pittsburgh correspondent of the Courier-Journal says:

October 11, 50,000 delegates, representing 1,500,000 Disciples of Christ, will assemble in Pittsburgh in centennial convention, to celebrate the publication in 1809 of the declaration and address of Thomas Campbell, which is the foundation upon which he and his son, Alexander Campbell, reared the superstructure of their church.

Profound in conception and forceful in experience, this document was the most powerful protest of the Nineteenth century against creedal domination in religious affairs.

NEAR MECCA OF FOUNDERS.

It is peculiarly appropriate that this celebration should be held in Pittsburgh. Just forty miles away, in the beautiful foothills of the Alleghenies, is Bethany, W. Va., the village in which these men lived and wrought, and from which their influence radiated.

The moral and intellectual force of Alexander Campbell looms large as a factor in the growth and development of the Middle and Northwestern States during the past century. As a lecturer on literature, science, art, education, moral philosophy and religious subjects he has had few equals; while as a controversialist he established a wide reputation in a religious debate held in Cincinnati, O., with Archbishop Purcell, one of the most learned and astute Romanists of his day.

Laid to Rest.

The body of Mrs. Robert Graham, widow of a former president of the College of the Bible, arrived in Lexington Saturday morning. Mrs. Graham died in Pomona, Cal., almost a week ago and her body was brought for burial. It was accompanied by her two sons, Dr. Alexander Graham, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Hollywood, Cal. The funeral services were conducted by President J. W. McGarvey, of the College of the Bible, assisted by Elders John S. Shouse, Mark Collis and Charles Louis Loos.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

Picnic Together.

On Saturday at Oil Springs there was a picnic by the Sunday Schools of the Bethlehem (Christian), Kiddville (Baptist), and El Bethel (Methodist), congregations. A great feast was spread—with no division lines or baskets—all were like one congregation. Rev. Morro, of Lexington, pastor at Bethlehem, was the only preacher present. Thus a social and pleasant feast are partaken of. When will it be religiously?

Saturday Only: Good Rio Coffee 10c a pound. Sp. C. Gro.

The fall days with variegated colors are near. Millinery also changes. See the choicest and latest at the opening by Mrs. H. C. Greenwade on September 29-30.

OUR HEARTIEST WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO ATTEND THIS FORMAL FESTIVAL OF FASHION

THE STYLE SHOW

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We Announce Our Readiness to Reveal the Authoritative Creations From the Realm of Fashion

At last the curtain is drawn aside on our resplendent and complete exhibit of the new Autumn modes. That this event will prove the most notable style showing in this vicinity will be evident to all who attend. Every new fashion thought—and there are many—will be found portrayed in our unsurpassed assemblage of Fall styles

You are Cordially Invited

to come and study the styles and view these superb stocks painstakingly gathered for your inspection. For months the Fall needs of our customers have been uppermost in our minds—and have guided us in our selections of the new, worthy and beautiful for the coming season.

In Every Detail

this is by far the most comprehensive style show we have ever held. There's not a feature lacking to merit your interest. Furthermore, we have exerted our utmost buying skill and experience with the result that we present the double attraction of maximum style and minimum price.

The Attractions Are Many

and are unrivaled. To see the new fashions faultlessly portrayed is a duty that each style-loving woman owes herself and disappointments or mistakes in the selection of Autumn wearthings, dress accessories and fabrics will be impossible if you attend this style show and become conversant with the correct standard of style these stocks reveal.

Kaufman, Straus & Co.

Central Kentucky's Greatest Department Store
LEXINGTON, - - KENTUCKY

Will Not Build Pavements.

(Winchester Sun-Sentinel.)

Judge Evans signified to Judge F. P. Pendleton that it was his intention to resist the fine imposed upon him for not complying with order of the City Council in laying his pavement. He gave bond and will impede the progress of the city fathers in beautifying and improving the streets of Winchester.

His main reason for so doing is that a City Councilman has openly stated that he would see that the Judge built his pavement before he went out of office, and also, so the Judge says, has made a wager with another party of a new hat that he (the Judge) would build it. This Judge Evans has taken exceptions to, and says he will not build it until the Councilman is out of office. In all probability the appeal will not come up at this term of Circuit Court and unless some other steps are taken by the Council the Judge will be able to carry out his plans.

Hanly Ellis, colored, who was shot at a dance about 10 days ago by John Curtis Owings, colored, died on Thursday night. Owings, who was out on bail was arrested and is in jail.

Traffic in Girls.

A species of "White Slave" traffic, somewhat akin to that which shocked Chicago and caused a public investigation, exists in Lexington, and has existed for some time, according to L. W. Mahn, Juvenile Court officer. The victims are usually young girls who are enticed from nearby towns by male companions or procurers, who instead of promising them profitable employment, as is the case with Chicago "White Slave" traffic, hold out to them the allurements of a gay time with plenty of money and fine clothes.

Public Sale.

As Administrator of B. F. Salver, deceased, I will on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30,

on the premises near Camargo, sell at public outcry the following: 60 good feeding cattle, 10 head of horses, from 1 to 10 years old; cows, calves, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Terms: All amounts under \$20, cash; all over \$20 on 3 months time. JEFF COOPER

10-21.

Moonshine Stills Destroyed in Clay and Jackson.

Deputy Marshall Mays, Collector Short and Revenue Agent Charles Duty made a raid in Jackson and Clay counties where they had destroyed three stills and captured William Simms, James Hardy, Willie and John Williams and Lee Bishop on the charge of moonshining.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at

Graser & Humphrey's, Phone 88, Clay St.

Store Burned.

The store of Charles Brown at Jeffersonville with all its contents was burned on Friday night. He carried \$2,800 insurance, valued at \$4,000. He was in Louisville.

Don't forget that Match Sale—12 big boxes, 12,000 matches, the best made for 35c. Next Saturday only at Sp. C. Gro.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Clarke's Millinery Display.

Financiers Pleased With Traction Line.

We clip from the Sun-Sentinel, Winchester, of September 16:

"The Eastern parties who were here and went in automobiles over the proposed traction line from here to Sharpsburg, returned highly pleased with their trip. They stated that they found the road could be built with much better grade than they had expected and while this was simply a trip for the purpose of obtaining a birdseye view of the country, they were highly pleased and assured the reporter that they would continue investigations.

As soon as they receive the information concerning the supposed production of incoming and outgoing freight they will have their surveyors to return and make a preliminary survey. One of the gentlemen stated that he believed the road could be built for \$10,000 per mile or less.

They stated that if they took hold of the proposition they would want the people along the road to be as much interested financially in it as possible, and that they would want them to assist in underwriting the bond issue as far as they were able. This would be for a two-fold purpose. First, that the people through whom the road went would be interested in it and it would be to a great extent their road, and in the next place if the citizens of the three counties interested would take as much as \$100,000 or \$150,000 of their bond issue there would be no trouble in selling the remainder in New York and Philadelphia as purchasers of bonds there will be governed largely by the faith that the people in the section mostly interested have in the enterprise.

It was stated that it would be their idea to sell five per cent. bonds at about 90 cents, which would also carry with it from two to five shares.

The committee from the Commercial Club was much impressed with the Eastern visitors, who stated to the committee that of course they were not here for their health. That they expected to make money out of the proposition.

These parties have just completed a traction line costine close on to a million dollars, and they told the reporter that practically all of the traction roads were now being built by issue of bonds, of which a great portion would be purchased by the people in the section mostly interested."

We learn that the party went only to Little Rock, and that at Sharpsburg there is not much enthusiasm. We want the country developed.

Notice.

For our lady customers we have a push button at door at foot of stairway, No. 10 North Maysville street. Push the button and we answer the call.

E. W. STOCKTON, the Tailor, French Dry Cleaning and Garment Dyer. Phone 225.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE



of produce of 9 jennets of Kentucky's best registered stock, 14 jacks and 19 jennets; total, 33 head, to be sold at Lexington, Ky., Thursday, September 30, 1909, at 1 o'clock. Sale at Gentry Stock Yards, under shelter; rain or shine. Nothing priced or sold privately. Need not apply for private sale. Write for catalog.

T. B. ADAMS,

Lexington, Ky.

D. S. COMBS,

Lexington, Ky.

J. W. CLINKENBEARD,

Bethel, Ky.

Talk About LOTS

I Can Show You

Several of the BEST LOTS now for sale in Mt. Sterling. BEST LOCATION and size to suit your pocket book, and at such low figures as you will never have a chance to buy LOTS again

Now

is the time to buy, as these Lots will surely double in value during the next few years SEE ME QUICK.

F. Weckesser

AT SPOT CASH GROCERY

\$10,000 BONUS

Is Given Up By LeBus, President of Burley Society.

Clarence LeBus, President of the Burley Tobacco Society, on last Thursday night issued a letter to the tobacco growers of the Burley district, waiving his claim to the \$10,000 bonus voted him by the District Board.

"PRESIDENT LEBUS' LETTER."

"Hello, Tobacco Growers: In order to show my faith and interest in the pool as a means of helping all tobacco growers and to assure every grower that my concern for the pool is greater than the consideration of salary, I here and now cheerfully waive my right to the ten thousand dollar bonus voted me by the District Board, June 9, 1909.

"Compared with the benefits to be derived from the pool, the sum involved is a trifle; but if this consideration has been even in a small measure an obstacle in the way of solicitors, I gladly remove it. Nothing of less moment should be allowed to stand in the way of a strong pool that means so much to every one of us and to the entire State.

"A strong pull and a pull together assures success.

"Yours for a strong pool and good prices. "Faithfully,

"CLARENCE LEBUS,

"Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16, 1909."

Residence For Sale.

If not sold privately I will on Oct. court day sell publicly my two-story, 7-room residence. Lot 65 by 172 feet on Richmond St., with natural gas. Apply at grocery Bank St.

A. ALLEN.

For Sale or Exchange.

A two-seated carriage, rubber tires, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Heiden.

Residence Burned.

On Sunday at noon the residence occupied by Esq. Jno. C. Trimble (the old Samuel Owings place) on Hinkston, was burned. He saved most of his effects on lower floor, nothing above. He was well but not fully insured.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots.

52-4f

The Sp. C. Gro. sold over 5,000 pounds of best Flour on last Saturday at \$3 per hundred. No wonder. Watch next Saturday's Blow Out.

Money to Loan

on improved real estate.

52-4f H. Clay McKee.

Bishop Dies.

Bishop William George McCloskey of the Catholic diocese of Kentucky, and the oldest Catholic bishop in the United States, both in age and in point of continuing service, died Friday in Louisville of ailments incident to old age, in his 86th year.

Special Notice



This Handsome Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Gun is now being offered to the man that uses them for the first time at wholesale prices. This same gun formerly sold at all retail stores at \$25.00. Our price today to you is — \$16.00, Express Prepaid — Fully guaranteed in every particular Order at once Full description mailed upon request

The American Novelty Company

Lexington, Kentucky

Full Line School Books and School Supplies AT Duerson's Drug Store. Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

PERSONAL

On Wednesday Mrs. H. C. Greenwade returned from a visit to Middletown, O.

Mrs. Eliza Moberly and two daughters, of our city, went to Martinsville, Ind., last week.

Mrs. C. L. Shattuck and child, of Chattanooga, Tenn., came on Monday to visit Mr. John Tipton and family.

Mrs. Eva Jackson with daughter, of Salt Lick, is with her sister, Mrs. Ben Perry, at Sleepy Hill, this county.

Taylor Young, of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., came on Thursday and spent until with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Young.

Harvey Crooks, son of R. B. Crooks, Mesdames Omar and Roland Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, left last week for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughn and daughter, Grace, and Wm. Combs, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of James Horton.

On Friday Richard Winn, son of Jno. G. Wian, left for Amherst, Mass., where he enters Amherst College. His father accompanied him.

Mrs. M. E. Cassidy and Mrs. B. W. Trimble on Monday went to Lexington to attend the Missionary Conventions and are guests of Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. W. Letcher James, accompanied by her two children, of Georgetown, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimbrell, and other relatives in this county.

R. E. Gregory, of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company, accompanied by his wife, came from Louisville in an auto and spent Monday night with Jno. S. Frazer.

Wm. H. Forman, of Bonham, Tex., has been here for several days. He left our city 22 years ago, living in Kansas for 9 years then to Bonham. He will be here for a few weeks.

Rev. J. H. Williams, of Harrodsburg Methodist Church, and wife visited the family of A. G. V.

Cook on Flat Creek and on Monday left for Georgetown enroute to Conference on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hensley, of this city, is staying with Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Carr while their parents are visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Almanza Stone and daughter, Lillian, of Owingsville, visited the family of T. J. Carr the past week.

Misses Mary Cheek, of Danville; Frances Veach, of Carlisle, and Mary Eleanor Day, daughter of Jno. C. Day, of Winchester, left on Monday for Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Jno. White Trimble leaves this week to re-enter the University of Virginia; his sister, Miss Mary Ray, leaves to-day for the second year at Wards Seminary at Nashville. Her father went with her.

Mrs. Jno. G. Winn has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, of Clark, and sister, Mrs. Julia Taylor and children, of Little Rock, Ark., and Elizabeth, Martha and Richard, children of David Prewitt. Richard will remain and enter school here.

Joseph Garrett and wife, of McLean county, Ill., are here on a visit to their son, Simpson Garrett, near Levee, who is sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Garrett says he is very much pleased with Illinois, but will always have a fondness for his "Old Kentucky Home."

Mesdames Mary D. Jones, Stella Cockrell, C. T. Hazellrigg and daughter Frances, Lizzie Johnson, Joe Swartz, B. F. Cockrell, Alice Perry, Jennie McAlister, Misses Rannie Burroughs, Lizzie Arnold, Bettie Roberts, Lucy Gay attended C. W. B. M. Convention at Lexington Tuesday.

For choice patterns of fall millinery you will call on Mrs. H. C. Greenwade on September 29-30, the days of her opening.

DEATHS

HALL.—Mrs. Nannie J. Hall, of Columbus, O., formerly of Bourbon, was buried at Paris on Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Brown, her niece, and sons, Howard and Stanley, attended the burial.

Pleasure awaits the ladies who on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, attend Mrs. Clarke's Millinery Display.

Depot and Business.
Brick work on the new depot has begun, and the two new brick business houses on Bank street are up to second floor.

Lost! An opportunity to save money by not dealing at
The Sp. C. Gro.

The millinery openings of Mrs. K. O. Clark and Miss Fannie Wilson occur on Friday and Saturday, and those of Roberts & Mastin and Mrs. Greenwade September 29 and 30.

Nice four-room and hall cottage for rent at \$15 per month, by T. F. Rogers.

RELIGIOUS

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday there will be service morning and evening.

Rev. J. L. Weber is at Conference at Paris. With pleasure we anticipate his return to our city. There will be no preaching at his church on Sunday.

RALLY DAY.

The annual rally of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place next Sunday. Services will begin at 11 a. m. promptly. Special music, floral decorations, reports of officers and a brief address by the pastor will be the features of the occasion.

SOME FACTS ABOUT SIAM.

On Sunday Rev. E. Wichter, a Medical Missionary from Siam, lectured at Presbyterian Church. We give some of the facts:

The first foreigners to enter Siam were the American missionaries; they found a country without schools, without books, ports, telegraphs or railways. And the first books were printed by them, the first schools were opened by them, they introduced western education, western medicine and started the Siamese Nation on the road to civilization. Hence the late King's remark: Siam was not opened by gunboats, but by missionaries. Naturally the Siamese adopted western science quicker than western religion. Now there are schools of law, medicine, telegraphy, schools for cadets in Army and Navy; there are railways and electric street car lines. Improvements follow improvements in quick succession. These improvements, however, help the missionary individually in the propagation of christianity, for they are rapidly undermining Buddhism. The Christian Missions have some 5,000 converts, two higher schools for boys and one for girls, and some thirty schools for beginners. There are two printing plants printing the Bible and christian books in three languages. The best equipped hospital for Siamese is a mission hospital, of which there are ten. In the interior the mission physician is the only physician trained according to western methods. Native physicians practice true art with the help of decoctions; hence the American doctor finds plenty of opportunity to exercise the art of surgery; and every native need a surgeon does not fail to consult a foreign doctor.

Tobacco insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

Lyceum Course.

The Lyceum Course of entertainments for this winter is among the best found today on the American platform and has the following numbers: November 18, Elbert Foland and the Italian Boys; December 8, Lieutenant Governor Luther Manshin; January 18, The Floyds, world's famous magicians; March 3, The New Zealanders; March 22, The Spaffords.

The people of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county will have a rare treat in this course and should purchase season tickets as soon as they are put on sale. The price of season tickets will be within the reach of all, and no better entertainments will be seen in Mt. Sterling during the winter.

The local committee, Messrs. Cord and Hopper, should have the patronage of all lovers of good, wholesome entertainments.

Choice Meats.

Remember the blue ribbon baby at the fair. It ate Herman Staggs' choice meats. He will supply you each Wednesday, beginning September 29, 1909.

Plant them now in pots or bowls, in soil or water for Christmas blooming. Chinese Sacred Lilies, 10c each; Narcissus at 35c per dozen. Get them at
Graser & Humphrey's,
10-4t. Phone 89, Clay St.

MARRIAGES

GUERRANT-JORDAN.

Wm. Guerrant, son of Rev. E. O. Guerrant, who is teaching at Wilson, N. C., was married on September 8 to Miss Claire Jordan, of that city. They are now visiting his father at Wilmore.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Sarah Myneir, of Noblesville, Ind., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Dorothy, (Miss Dot) to Mr. Claude L. Miesse. The marriage will be this winter. Many of our people know Miss Dot as a lovely and attractive young woman, formerly of our city and later of Lexington. The groom has for some years been foreman and was recently promoted to be Superintendent of Pinnell-Dulin Lumber Co's yards in that city. He resigned 6 weeks ago to engage in business for himself. He contemplates locating elsewhere.

The Millinery Opening by Mrs. Kate O. Clarke will be on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

What Concerted Action Has Secured.

Building and Savings Association.
Site for Government Building, New Depot.
Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, Montgomery County Fair.
Oiled Streets.
Purchase of Good Roads Machinery.

WHAT CONCERTED ACTION CAN SECURE.

Sanitary Sewerage.
More Good Roads.
More Good Sidewalks.
Auto Bus Line.
Traction Line.
Another Railroad.
Paved Streets.
Beautiful Town.

The Business Men's Club is doing things and every man in town should be a member and all pull together for a greater and better Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county.

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Elder Mills Buys Home.

Elder G. W. Mills having been employed as pastor of the Christian Church at Owingsville, has bought the new residence of Oscar Palmer on West Main street for \$3,500. Mr. Palmer at once bought a vacant lot of Henry Hopkins in the same neighborhood and will build immediately.

Saturday Special: Good Rio Coffee 10c per pound. Sp. C. Gro.
Have your pictures framed at White's drug store. 52-4t.

Bert L. Sewell, of Salt Lick, recently bought the Licking Valley News of that town. We welcome him to our craft and wish him success.

Wanted:—One or two nice rooms—with or without furniture. Answer "K." this paper

Lost.—During the fair a lady's brooch with 7 diamonds. Report to us.

If you don't know what "Sp. C. Gro." means just ask any kid on the street.

THINKING OF Coming to Town?

Why not see me at once about buying one of those

Beautiful Lots
at Half Price?

F. WECKESSER
At Sp. C. Gro.

SANITAIRE BEDS

Sell From \$5.00 to \$25.00

Guaranteed For Ten Years



You can buy a SANITAIRE BED that is guaranteed by the manufacturer for 10 years for the same money you pay for an unknown, unguaranteed bed.

SANITAIRE BEDS are beautiful in finish and design, very strong in construction, made with the finest kind of workmanship. Finish hard as flint—impossible to chip off. DUST-PROOF and GERM-PROOF. We can explain the manufacturer's guarantee and give you splendid value on a SANITAIRE Iron and Brass Bed if you will come to our store. The Sanitaire Guarantee means you take no risk. Costs no more than an unknown bed—is better finished, better constructed and more beautiful in design. The finish is durable—hard as flint—impossible to chip off.

W. A. SUTTON & SONS
Corner Main and Bank
MT. STERLING, KY.

PLOW CLEVIS.

Patent Granted to J. W. Swetnam and C. O. Elam, of this City.

A novel and useful improvement in plow clevises is shown in a patent (No. 933138) issued September 7, 1909, to J. W. Swetnam and C. O. Elam, of this city.

The clevis embodies all the essentials which a clevis can perform. Very simple in construction and quick in operation. In fact so simple and easy in operation that it requires only the raising and turning of a pin half way around to change the entire running of the plow. Can be made to cut more or less land, deep or shallow, as the operator requires.

There are no pins to lose, nothing to get out of order, and is constructed especially for steel beam plows, but can be used to equal advantage on wooden beam and gang plows.

Clevis will be a saving in manufacture as there are but one open segment clevis one shift and one safety shift and lock pin. No twisted clevis or wires to take from clevis before operating.

Messrs. Swetnam & Elam are very enthusiastic over their invention and say it will be a great time saver for farmers.

Must Submit Records.

Commander R. E. Peary consented to talk further concerning his dash to the North Pole. He dwelt particularly upon the observations taken at the apex of the world.

"We took five observations prior to reaching the pole. There were several observations taken at the pole and I took them all myself. They all agreed."

Continuing Peary said Cook is expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal or board of arbitration a revised and authentic signed statement of his alleged discovery of the pole. When this is done, the Commander declared, he is prepared to turn over to the board of arbitration and to public and scientific bodies, an array of testimony which would disprove Cook's claims for all time.

Peary will turn over to a competent tribunal certified copies of his own observations after the placing on file of Cook's authentic and definite statement.

It is rumored that Peary's brief will contain sensational statements and that a portion of the document was prepared as long ago as the early months of 1908, when letters were received from Cook in Greenland, giving notice that he intended to make a dash for the pole.

Fall Display

The ladies of this and adjoining counties will have the opportunity to attend the

Fall Display

OF LATEST MILLINERY

—AT—

Roberts & Mastin's

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29-30

Their Envious Reputation Will Be Maintained

You are Cordially Invited to attend

Miss Fannie Wilson's

Fall Millinery

... Opening...

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25

Special Line of Pattern Hats

"I care not what his job may be,
Nor what his worth; I'll bet
That in his heart he's satisfied
If—"

He

Is Using

Kerr's Perfection Flour

Ask Your Neighbor or Mr. TABB

IT IS UP TO THE GROWER TO DECIDE

September 14, 1909.

**Masterful Plea For Co-operation Among Farmers By
Jurist Who Looks To the Good of the Whole
Commonwealth — Appeals To Public Spirit, Patri-
otism and Business Sense of Tobacco Planters.**

By The People—For The People.

I am impressed, furthermore, that there are earnest audiences of Kentucky, gathering together from the body of one of the best informed, most progressive counties of the Commonwealth, gathering in a public hall, gathering of your own volition, gathering to hear me.

Conclusion that his integrity, would lead him to carry it into execution. I think that the people of Kentucky, to reason together about what I regard as one of the gravest questions of public concern that has engaged the attention of the people of Kentucky in my day and generation.

Courage And Flexity Of Purpose.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LE BUS TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS

Faithfully, **CLARENCE LEBUS.**
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16th, 1909.

article of commerce for a living and for prosperity.

It was tobacco that paid the passage of those two shiploads of masts, fair and pure, imported by the Colonial Company to Virginia and exchanged to the planters for 150 pounds of tobacco a head; and I would think that they were very cheap. Tobacco paid the ministers of Virginia and of Maryland

What is tobacco? When the first immigrants came to the American continent in search of gold, they found a golden leafed weed much in use by the aborigines, and which they themselves soon formed a taste for and a habit of using. For many years tobacco took the prize over all the countries on this side of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and it has been shown more than half a century ago that the quality of tobacco produced in Kentucky is better than anywhere else in the world; and not only so, but the rest of America has ceased to produce it almost altogether, until it is now a rare and valuable article.

What Consumer Pays. Kentucky Tobacco Has No Equal.

combination, commercially, in this and, next to the United States Steel Company and the Standard Oil Company. It is a gigantic success. Success how? Because they have made

producer would say to the consumers: "I know, there is not quite as much as each of you fellows want. I am very sorry, but that is the way it is. I am sorry."

More than the world's supply demands, more than our warehouses will hold and more than we have got money to pay for." Did you ever hear that? (Laughter). And then he will say to them, "We will take, of course, some of this. We will come around and see you, as good as we are ready to see you, as good as we are ready to see you."

liver, but they never come in contact with the man who produces the tobacco. The middle-man, as far as you are concerned, is the only consumer. Artificially they have formed a combination by which they have eliminated all the connection that heretofore existed, and artificially they have destroyed the operation of the law of

Then the only way you can get them, in my opinion, is to reduce the

the expenses of conducting the pool were enormous. My countrymen, is that an argument why Washington and the patriots should not have fought

protected against competition in the

The brick houses with Greek columns, once the center of the best culture and social life that now have grained stored in the parlor, harness hanging in the front hall and the porch ornamented with grindstones, tools and implements, the lawn grown up in weeds and underbrush, while a general air of deterioration pervades

r Tobacco Grower! It is up
as been your best friend—
y or those who advise you
o blaze through a jungle of
a skilled enemy building

cross your line of progress,
 y has led you to a glorious
 powerful combination the

disputable fact, and act ac-

On October he district board will meet in Winchester and count the vote of the counties, allowing each county one vote for every five hundred free males or fraction thereof. Two-thirds vote will declare the pool off.

Thus the matter of declaring the pool off rests entirely with the grocers, who have decided their tobacco.

(Signed) FRED STACY,
President Ohio Deposit Bank, Ghent, Kentucky.

Within the next two weeks the farmers themselves will have decided the question of whether they prefer to ship their crop to the American producer, or allow the American Company to name the type.

